PETTINGILL RICHARD

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ac PETTINGIL	Symbol	TENET HEALTHCARE CORP			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1445 ROSS	(First) (Mi	(Month/Da	•	nsaction		X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
DALLAS, T		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock						92,327	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2011 November Director Stock Units (1)	(2)	11/04/2011		A	29,835	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	29,835	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer of the same of the sa	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PETTINGILL RICHARD 1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75202	X					

Signatures

/s/ Kristina A. Mack, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard R.
Pettingill 11/08/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These Stock Units were awarded under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.

These Stock Units vested immediately on the grant date. The Stock Units will be settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant or termination of service (unless settlement has been deferred). The Stock Units may be settled in cash, stock or a combination of cash and stock

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